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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Title

MULTI-LAYERED CORE GOLF BALL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See M.P.E.P. Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 35]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 8]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 13 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)

ADDRESS TO:

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/Reference List
  - a. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
12. ☐ Other:

13. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/341,574

Prior application information: Examiner: Raeann Gorden

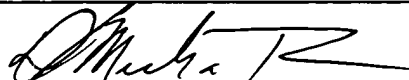
Art Unit: 3711

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part application, and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

#### Large Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	Design filing fee	
1004	770	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$) 770

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Total Claims	Independent Claims		Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
	27	- 20** =	7	×	18	= 126
	2	- 3** =	0	×	86	= 0

#### Large Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1204	86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$) 126

*\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above*

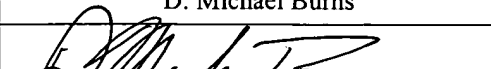
### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	Design issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1814	110	Statutory Disclaimer	
Other fee (specify) _____			

*\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid* **SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$) 40

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